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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on July 6, 2004 and April 1, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Canadian Office Action that was mailed on January 4, 2005, with respect to patent family member Canadian Patent Application No. 2,292,824, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 801 492; and

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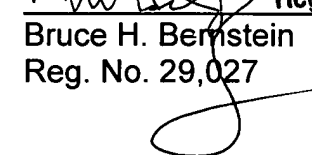
The relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Canadian Examiner are set forth in the Canadian Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Applicant notes that both of the above-noted documents were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and thus copies are not being submitted herewith. Both of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Canadian Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that no new documents are being cited and thus no fee is required to ensure further consideration of the above-noted documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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